THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 210 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE GREAT MELO-DRAMA "IN A WOMAN'S POWER."

With Mr. True S. James in the great character of "Fiddlestrings," and Miss Louise Ripley in the character of "Kavonna." Supported by an all Star Cast of Metropolitan Players. The piece abounds with thrilling climaxes and stirring situations.

TUESDAY MARCH 6

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

New Councilmen Sworn in and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.---Case of George Whorrall Held Over.

With Frank Irwin in the chair, council met last night, Messrs Alcorn, Henderson and Johnson being present. J. J. Cushing, Wm. Heilman and A. P. Musick, the councilmen elect, immediately took the oath of office

Frank Irwin and Chas Alcorn were nominated for president of council, Mr Irwin being elected Dan McMahan was then unanimously elected to succeed himself as boro clerk Applications for boro engineer were read from Trimble & Miller, of Pittsburg, Theodore Weston and John Irwin. Mr Irwin's application called for both boro engineer and street commissioner and he was unanimously elected H N Odbert was unanimously elected treasurer to succeed himself Licher & Licher and A. M. Wyant were the applicants for boro solicitor, Mr Wyant being elected

The case of Geo. Whorall, councilman elect from the First ward, was then taken up and a motion carried to the effect that the boro solicitor be consulted before definite action be taken

Applications for the office of Chief-of Police were then read from E. L. Woolsey, R D Marietta, R G Bearer, Max Markell and Fred C. Alexander A motion by Alcorn to retain the present force, was carried 5 to 2 An application for the office of policeman, was also read from I H Wagner and filed for future reference.

The Burgess report was read, accepted and filed, accompanied by his check for $172 in favor of the boro A motion was then made by Alcorn to have the president's, burgess and treasurer's report published each month The motion was carried

The resignation of W. W Luce from the board of Health, was read and accepted. Todd being elected to fill the vacancy A motion that the clerk draw a warrant for $102 18 in favor of the board of Health with which to complete work for the fiscal year, ending March 1st was carried. The garbage question was then brought up it being decided to retain Alfred Lee until other arrangements were made Messrs Alcorn Musick and Johnson were appointed to look into the matter

The list of sewer permits was then read by Engineer John Irwin, accepted and the boro solicitor instructed to collect for same Engineer Irwin was also instructed to make out a list of building permits A motion to have ordinances placed in book form was carried A motion that policemen see that all street lights not burning are reported, was also carried

It was then moved that council adjourn until called together by the president. The only feature of the meeting was the determined stand taken by Geo Whorall to be sworn into office He was finally persuaded to abide by the council's decision

Mrs. Joanna Thompson Dead

Mrs Joanna Thompson of Perryopolis, mother of Leslie Thompson of this place died at her home there yesterday of Ciatic Rheumatism Deceased was about 60 years of age and had been a resident of Perryopolis for many years. She was well liked and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment in Washington County Perryopolis. The services will be in charge of Rev. Bell of Belle Vernon

Druggist Warnock is advertising that he will cure catarrh for $1. Ask him how he does it.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

H. J. Bearer is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

E E. Root, of Buffalo, N. Y., was transacting business in town today

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

James Woodson has accepted a position at Johnson's barber shop on Fifth street.

J. F Montgomery of Pittsburg, is in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Gamble

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

F. H. Shutterly, the new burgess, took the oath of office yesterday and his duties began last evening.

The Wilmerding Bowling team will meet Al Schuler's experts on the Capitol alleys Saturday night.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy for judges of good candy at Kirk's Drug Store.

It it's Apollo Chocolate Candy it's good. Ask Kirk about it.

Chas Potti, proprietor of the new dry goods store on Sixth street, visited friends in Glassport Sunday

Fred Hatfield, Peter Cameron and Ben Byars of Belle Vernon, were calling on friends in town last evening.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

W R. Stevens, who has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness, is able to be out again

John L. Sullivan is in Greensburg and prepared to lick any man there. "Aint it lucky he didn't pick Monessen."

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Porcelain crowns that look and wear as good as natural teeth $5 00.

J. E. Johnson, representing the Yough Mantle Co. of Connellsville, was transacting business in town yesterday

Mr. and Mrs Chas Bailey of Belle Vernon were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Anderson, Sr yesterday

Everybody's talking about the Apollo Chocolate Candy See it at Kirk's Drug Store

A Goldberg of McKeesport, was looking after business matters here this morning, returning home this afternoon.

J D Berryman of Charleroi, son of J W Berryman, is in New York purchasing goods for their several department stores

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed 2 tf

Mrs Emma Anderson has returned home from Pittsburg, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Thos McCormick for the past few days

Quite an elaborate souvenir program is being gotten up by the Elks for their performances which are to be given the 16 and 17th of this month.

It it's Apollo Chocolate Candy, it's good Ask Kirk about it.

Mr. A. G Hight of Port Royal, R I, who has been visiting his friend, Miss Catharine Price, for the past few days, will return home this evening

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk' window

J A Johnson, proprietor of the new barber shop on Fifth street, opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has recently engaged a new barber, which enables him to give better service. Mr Johnson now has one of the neatest, up-to date shops in town.

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk's window.

A. N. Shuster J J Cushing and Fred Miller have gone into training for their specialties in the Elks' Minstrel performance No one is allowed to see them work out, but particular friends are permitted to feel of their muscles when they have finished

The Apollo Chocolate Candy, the kind that's distinctive. Take a package home to your wife tonight. Kirk's Drug store

BORO REINS IN NEW HANDS.

Justice is Meted to Two Offenders at Burgess Shutterly's First Session.---Court Again this Evening.

Commencing last evening the old boro officers were replaced with the new, Burgess Shutterly taking the oath of office yesterday afternoon The names of the officers who have heretofore had the city's goverment in charge will from now on be preceded by Ex

This morning two offenders appeared before Burgess Shutterly to answer to the charge of drunkeness They explained that they were only celebrating but the burgess took another view of the matter. The first to appear was Pat Hurley Pat told how he had been the first up before both Ex Burgesses Rhinehart and Shuster and that considering things he thought he should be leniently dealt with. The burgess talked at some length assuring Pat that he fully appreciated this distinguishing trait and in consequence thereof discharged him with a severe reprimand, Pat promised to be good

Pat Eighly, a slav, was the next to make his debut, the arresting officer explaining how he had tried to kick Feldman's butcher shop "out the window" Pat said he was feeling good but really didnt mean any thing He was fined $1 00 and costs, paying for the window he broke during the excitement Court then adjourned owing to the lack of prisoners to reconvene this evening

At The Opera House Tonight.

A notable engagement is announced as a special attraction at the opera house tonight in that of True S. James the gifted and eminent actor, who comes with a strong company and a new play, which is his latest success In this play Mr James has found one of the greatest character roles ever seen upon the stage and under the unique name of "Fiddlestrings" is always roaming about the world accompanied by his old violin upon which he plays to amuse the people wherever he goes. He is a true Bohemian, a great philosopher, [illegible] the highest honor and [illegible] at times amusing, and [illegible] calling forth tears The many thrilling adventures he experiences through watching over the woman of his heart, in whose power his great love and guardianship has placed him, forms a romantic story that is intensely interesting from beginning to end

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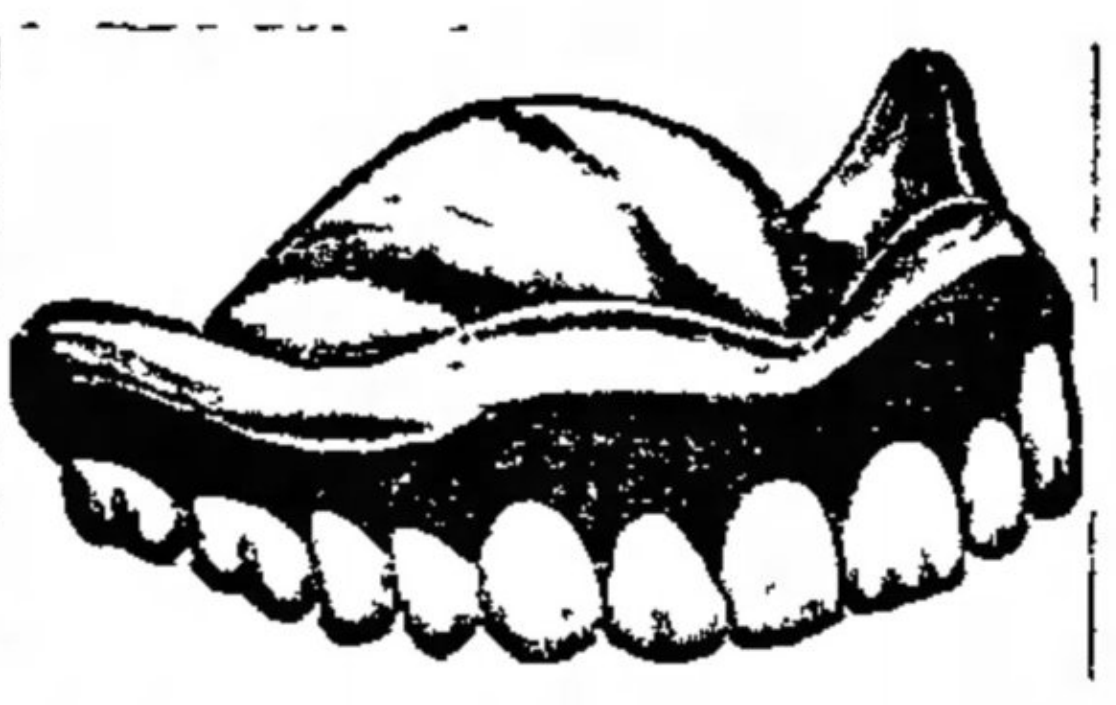

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The Wiles of Beasts of Prey.

The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising on its hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the birds.

The Wonders of Transposition.

The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backward and forward and up and down give four perfect English and Latin words. It is said to be the only word in our language that will admit of so many transpositions and arrangements. Note the oddity of the square below:

T I M E
I T E M
M E T I
E M I T

The above words in English as well as in Latin are all complete, and the curious part of it is that reading them backward and forward and up and down gives the same result that transposing the letters in the original word does. Their signification as Latin words is as follows: Time, fear thou; item, likewise; meti, to be measured; emit, he buys.

Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it—even the one thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old Irishwoman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in an audible whisper said:

"Mr. Caffin, wha'll I do with the por-ruk?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool. The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald.

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A Journalistic Lesson

[Original.]

When I went into journalism it was in the wild west. I was young and had a great deal to learn. I thought that the most desirable accomplishment for me as local editor of a newspaper was a facility in writing facetious news articles about people to whom something unusual had happened—in other words, to give an item in spicy language. I had been in the business three months when I learned that there are many happenings that it is safer to pass unnoticed.

In the town where I worked was a couple notorious for their many and violent quarrels. Mike and Rachel Gallagher would make more noise in their disputes than is to be heard in the engine yard of a great railroad. What surprised every one was that, while their altercations were so bitter, when not disputing they appeared to be a devoted couple. One night about the hour that the inhabitants of the little village were turning in Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher had an unusually severe wrangle that kept the town awake till the gray of the morning. I reached the office the next afternoon to find scarcely a thing on the spindle on which to make up the usual quantum of local news. To help myself out I gave a humorous description of the racket between the Gallaghers the night before, mentioning no names, but it was perfectly plain to whom I referred.

The next day I looked over the paper on my way to the office, and now that the article on the Gallaghers was in print it had a decided flavor about it that made me feel uncomfortable. Mike Gallagher might not like it; Mrs. Gallagher might not like it. On the whole, I wished I had left it out.

When I reached the office the first person I saw sitting in the only chair except the one at my table was Mrs. Gallagher.

"Are you the editor?" she asked, with a scowl.

"I am the local editor."

"Me husband went out o' town early the mornin', so Oi kem over to see ye about the foine artickle ye wrote about us."

"Why do you assume that I have written an article about you?" I asked, more to gain time than to set up a defense.

"Is it the likes o' ye to invade the homes of people as doesn't concern ye? D'ye think ye kin set here scratchin' the reputation o' yer neighbors wid yer dirty pen widout payin' the cost?"

"Madam, you mistake"—

"Young felley, I just kem over to pervent trouble. Oi'm a peaceable woman meself an' a lovin' wife. Oi don't want me husband to git ragin', as he will when he comes home this evenin' an' reads the invashern of our domestic peace. Mike comes in at 6:15. There's a train leavin' at 5:25. I recommend ye to go out on't an' save yer life."

"Mrs. Gallagher," I replied, "my life is not very valuable. In fact, I doubt if it's worth the price of a ticket out of town."

"Very well," said the lady, rising. "Oi'll just sthop at the undertaker's an' tell 'em to git ready for a corpse o' yer len'th." And she walked off muttering at a newspaper that gave publicity to "the spats o' lovin' couples."

I was far from feeling the confidence denoted by my words. If I were killed my fellow townsmen would agree that I had but paid a just penalty for concerning myself in other people's affairs. What could I do to avert the calamity? It occurred to me to make an amende honorable to the woman and thus avert the ire of the man. During the afternoon I penned an article, writing as a headline in large letters the word "Gallagher," placed it on my table and removed everything else in order to make it the more conspicuous. At 6:45 I heard a vigorous tread on the stairs below and, stepping into an adjoining room, listened to Gallagher on his way to murder me. Judging from his stumbling, he was impatient to do so. Through a crack in the door I saw him enter the room and look wildly about; then, catching sight of his name on my desk, he sprang toward it and read:

> By a singular error an apology is due to our esteemed fellow citizen Mrs. Michael Gallager. During the small hours of the night a couple of wildcats invaded the wood in rear of our editorial sanctum. The visit was locally mentioned in yesterday's issue in terms which led the estimable lady to suspect we referred to a fight that occurred—between two bulldogs, we believe—near her quiet premises.

I gave Mr. Gallagher ten minutes to make up his mind whether or not to accept this explanation, watching him the while, and, seeing that he was considerably mollified, left my hiding place, went into the hall, then entered the sanctum.

"Ah, Mr. Gallagher!" I said, with feigned surprise.

"I kem, sor, to git an explanashun"—

"Your good wife has been here before you. Tomorrow the explanation will be read by the whole town. Here it is now. Would you like to read it?"

"I read it. Just add the words that a man who would write up his neighbors in that way is a dirty"—

I convinced Mr. Gallagher that the wording of the article would best exonerate him and his wife from the disgrace of having been referred to in the article, and to remunerate me for my delicacy and tact he invited me out, not to shoot me, but to burn out my liver with bad whisky.

I have always considered it fortunate that I learned this important journalistic lesson early and learned it well. Whether or no it is valuable to a paper to indulge in personalities, it is at least best never to do so without thoroughly realizing the importance of the step.

JULIAN C. VAN VORST.

HOSPITAL RELICS.

Odd Things to Be Seen In a Great London Establishment.

If the reader can imagine the cure of every one of the 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons living in London of some ailment or disease he holds in his mind's eye a true picture of the vast work done by Guy's hospital since its foundation. The south sea bubble, like many another financial catastrophe, ruined thousands of citizens, but it enabled Thomas Guy, who sold his investments in the stock to the great advantage of other people as well as himself to found the institution which bears his name and to restore to health (down to the present time) over 6,000,000 human beings.

Among the many curiosities exhibited in the famous museum at Guy's is a large piece of cardboard bearing the remnants of thirty-five pocketknives, which were swallowed by an American sailor. His name was John Cummings, and he was admitted to the hospital in 1822. A small book, containing also the manuscript of the printed copy, narrates the particulars of this remarkable case, and it may be perused by the privileged visitor to Guy's.

It appears that Cummings during a spree ashore challenged the feats of a conjuror who had made a pretense of swallowing knives. Encouraged by his drunken comrades, the sailor actually swallowed an opened pocketknife, to the amazement of the conjuror. Feeling no immediate pain, he put five other knives out of sight in the same way. In two years' time he had, in the course of his drunken bouts, shown sufficient bravado to enlarge his internal armory by twenty-nine additional knives. When, after his foolishness had brought him to the hospital and subsequently to his grave, a postmortem examination was made the thirty-five knives were removed from his stomach by the amazed surgeons.

These interesting relics are exhibited among others in the surgical classroom, whither the students return from the dissecting room to correct their impressions. Close by is another interesting object, a glass case containing a number of what appear to be illuminated parchments. The grewsome nature of these exhibits grows upon the visitor when he learns that they are simply patches of tattooed human skin preserved in spirits. The inscription upon each enables one to trace the occupation and character of the unfortunate patient from whom it was taken. One was a colored sailor, a native of Africa. On some twelve square inches of his skin is worked an artistic representation of the most brilliant plumaged birds known in the tropics.

Guy's anatomical wax models are said to be the finest in the world. One of these is extremely valuable, the hospital authorities having refused the sum of £5,000 offered for it by a foreign medical celebrity. It is an absolutely perfect model of the upper extremity of the body, showing every muscle, gland, vein, nerve and artery. It took Joseph Towne, a clever demonstrator at Guy's, fully two years to make it, but with him in 1879 also died the secret of the process by which the wonderful construction of the human body was reproduced in wax with such marvelous fidelity.—London Standard.

The Land of Pagodas.

Burma is the land of pagodas. From the summit of every mountain, of every hill or hillock, from above the cliffs and rocks and from among the woods of the islands of the broad Irawadi rise the graceful forms and gilded pinnacles of numberlass pagodas. Often they are crowned by a golden htee or umbrella. Pagodas are rarely temples in the true sense. They are usually solid, tapering buildings placed over real or imitation relics. Close by, among groves of palms and bananas, are generally to be seen the carved and seven storied roofs of the kioungs, or Buddhist monasteries. Gay and light hearted as are the Burmans, they realize another and future existence as vividly as they do the present life, and the teachings of the great Buddha are ever present to their minds and influence them profoundly.

Patchouli.

The plant from which the well known perfume patchouli is obtained is a native of India and of China. It is also grown in Ceylon, Paraguay and the French island of Reunion. It first became generally known in Europe about 1850. At that time India shawls commanded immense prices, and dealers were accustomed to identify the genuine articles by their odor, as they were perfumed with patchouli. French manufacturers, acting upon this hint, imported the patchouli plant for the purpose of perfuming their imitation India shawls. Afterward perfumers took up the cultivation of the plant on their own account.

The Morning Star.

The morning star, an iron ball studded with spikes and fastened by means of a chain to a short handle, was much used in mediaeval times as a military weapon. It was exceedingly formidable, for when thrown it could not easily be avoided or dodged, the chain permitting it to curve around the arm or over the shield. It was confessedly modeled after a common cactus which grows in every part of Italy.

An Unusual Event.

"Yes, I sent my uncle a telegram on Wednesday to say I was coming. I wonder if he received it."

"I reckon he didn't, cos I seen him this mornin', an' he didn't brag about no telegram."—Brooklyn Life.

Injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.—Simmons.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Whittlesey, the barber, is suffering from the effects of a very severe cold.

M. Benarding was a Monessen visitor yesterday. Mat was shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. W. H. Cowan left last night for Chicago where he will spend a week transacting business.

It's garden making one day and wishing you had'nt the next. It seems a pity but what can we do.

Samuel Campbell is among those reported ill, Mr. Campbell is experiencing quite a lot of trouble with a bad cold.

Mr. Wm. McMahan and son Raymond of Monongahela City spent Sunday with Mr. McMahans parents who reside here.

Barnes White one of our oldest citizens is reported seriously ill, Mr. White is about 70 years of age and is having trouble with his lungs, at present he is a trifle better.

The funeral services of Miss Etta Thomas of this place, who died in North Carolina, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains arrived yester day at 2 p. m.

In a womans power, which will be presented at the Monessen opera house tonight comes recommended very highly. A number of Webster people have expressed their intention of attending.

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon D. D. of Allegheny will likely address the Womens Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church next Sunday if it is at all possible for him to get here. The subject of his lecture will be "Missions". Rev. Witherspoon was for some time president of a college in the south but for the past few years he has held a charge in Allegheny, he comes well recommended.

The Black Faced Minstrel company that gave a show here recently, are dated for Brownsville next Saturday, March 10, for a performance. A special train will bring the troupe back, so any friends who wish to accompany the boys can do so by making arrangements with Manager Helmboldt at an early date. The train up at 6 p. m. will be the one taken and the "Owl" train will bring them back to Monessen.

Vanilla.

It is curious to read that vanilla was employed by the Aztecs of Mexico as an ingredient in the manufacture of chocolate prior to the discovery of America by the Spaniards and that it was brought to Europe as a perfume with indigo, cochineal and cacao ten years before the arrival of tobacco on our shores. The name vanilla is derived from the Spanish vaina, a pod or capsule. Dampier described it as a little pod full of small black seeds and like the stem of a tobacco leaf, so much so that his men when they found the dried pods at first threw them away, "wondering why the Spaniards should lay up tobacco stems."—Chambers' Journal.

The Canadian Line.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with iron posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lakes artificial islands have been made to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark.—Exchange.

A Miser's Wish.

Greedylot, who is rather miserly, was recovering from a long illness. "How was it, doctor," he asked one day, "that I was able to live so many weeks without eating?"

"Why, you were fed by the fever."

"Are you sure?" Then after a moment's reflection, "I wish I could give it to my servants."

Speaking Their Minds.

The queer thing about the people who boast of always speaking their minds is that they nearly always have such disagreeable minds to speak. Did you ever hear any one preface a compliment, a commendation or anything gracious or pleasant by saying, "I always must speak my mind?"—Woman's Life.

On the Common Highway.

We are learning that a standard of social ethics is not attained by traveling a sequestered pathway, but by walking on the thronged and common road where all must turn out for one another, and at least see the size of one another's burdens.—Jane Addams.

Foolish.

By six causes a fool may be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger, and wanting capacity to distinguish between friend and foe.

Puzzled.

Johnnie—What does that notice say over there, mother? Mother—It says, "No dogs admitted." Johnnie—But the dogs can't read, can they? How are they to know?

A TEST

(Original.)

"Marriage is not a lottery. If a man will take the pains to apply a few tests to the girl he expects to marry he can very easily determine if she is the one of a thousand he wishes for a wife."

"*Are you going to test me?*"

"I may."

"How?"

He smiled. "It would be very stupid of me to put you on your guard. Forewarned, forearmed, you know."

"You might at least tell me for what faults you propose to test me," she pouted.

"Oh, there are innumerable faults in women to make a man's life miserable."

"Such as"—

"Well, there's curiosity, for instance."

"What else?"

"Jealousy. To tell the truth, I think that on these two hang the law and the prophets.'"

"Upon my word, you quote Scripture like the devil."

He started as if struck. Could the immaculate woman he had chosen to be his wife use such language? "You surprise me," he said coldly.

"Why, don't you know the devil quotes Scripture admirably?"

"Oh!" he muttered with evident relief.

He kissed her, and they parted. He fully intended when he spoke to apply the tests for the faults he had mentioned, but men are not adepts in such matters, and they haven't the time to devote to them. Besides, he was pretty well satisfied that the girl he had chosen was superior to mo ; weaknesses *peculiar to women. The next time* he saw her the subject had slipped his mind.

On her wrist was a gold bracelet, a snake making three coils about the well *shaped member. Its eyes were* emeralds. A tongue, at the tip of which was a ruby, protruded from its open mouth. It was certainly not a pleasant looking ornament to be worn on the arm of a *fair girl. It caught his* eye in a moment, giving him a slight shudder, and a vague premonition came to him that the serpent had come between them.

"What a singular bracelet!" he remarked. "I don't remember seeing it on your wrist before."

"That is because I usually put it on when I go to bed and take it off when I get up in the morning."

"That's singular. And why do you depart from your rule today?"

"Because this is the anniversary of the day it was given me. On this day once a year I wear it the whole twenty-four hours."

"That's singular," he said again, pulling his mustache wonderingly.

The girl he had chosen for her immaculate traits turned the subject. "Are you going to the Crabtree ball?" she asked.

"Perhaps—that is, if you go," he replied absently. "But this bracelet about which there is so much mystery—does it pertain to anything in your past life I would wish to know?"

"No," she replied after some moments of thought. "I should not consider it anything that you have a right to know."

His reply came after a period of thought equal to her own: "I did not speak of my rights. I merely spoke of my wish."

"At any rate, any wish you may have in the matter cannot be gratified."

This time he was much longer in framing his reply, and it came in a changed tone. "Do you think it prudent for a man to marry a woman who must keep a lifelong secret from her husband?"

"If he has not confidence in her he would be imprudent to marry her."

He arose, shook down his trousers, buttoned up his coat, took out his gloves and put them on with unnecessary deliberation. All this was to give her time. But the bluff was without effect Having proceeded thus far, it was impossible for him to recede.

"No man in his senses," he said, "would tie himself up for life with a woman who has a secret of her past life that she dare not impart to her husband."

"You *mean* that this ends our engagement?"

She was very cool about it. Indeed, her indifference troubled him. He sought a loophole through which to crawl out.

"Will you assure me that the bracelet has nothing to do with a previous love?"

"No; it is connected with the deepest love of my life."

The color faded slowly from his face. To give his hands employment and for the purpose of concealing his feelings he took out his handkerchief. His hand trembled.

"Is he dead?" he asked, grasping at a straw.

"No, thank heaven, he lives."

There was an awful silence, at the end of which he moaned:

"Will you grant me one last favor?"

"What is it?"

"A kiss."

"If it will be of any comfort to you."

He advanced, and when he reached her she sprang up and into his arms.

"What does it all mean?" he asked, astonished.

"It means that a woman may apply a test as well as a man. But if the man doesn't stand the test she needn't turn him away for a little thing like that. You have failed on both curiosity and jealousy."

"Who gave you the bracelet?"

"My father."

"And the rest of the story?"

"Oh, I made up all that."

"You little liar!" And he folded her in his arms. ARLINE PHILLIPS.

LIFELESS RIDERS.

Thrilling Incidents Culled From the Horrors of War.

A veteran of the British army in India once saw a strange sight on a battlefield. As he tells the story a squadron of cavalry had been held in reserve under cover of a field battery and an infantry regiment. The artillery duel had ended. The assault of the enemy in overwhelming numbers had been repulsed by the steadiness of the infantry. While a cloud of smoke hung over the field the cavalry received an order to charge with drawn sabers.

The troopers started in close order for the enemy's line. Midway they met a destructive fire from earthworks in front of them and from the woods on their flank. A young cavalryman, with his saber drawn, was shot in the heart *while leading in the first file. The horse* halted, swerved to the right and turned back, but the rider kept his seat without flinching. The other troopers went on, carried the earthwork by storm, *rode at full gallop after the retreating* force and converted defeat into rout.

The dead trooper meanwhile was returning with white face and with the blood streaming from his wound. Under his nerveless *hand* the horse received neither check nor leading and made its own way toward the infantry, which was now advancing rapidly. As the smoke lifted the soldiers saw the solitary rider coming, with one hand in a death grip upon the saddle, while the other still held the sword rigidly clasped.

It was a sight never to be forgotten—the galloping horse, with the dead cavalryman still mounted and looking grim and fierce. It was not until the rider had gone fifty yards from the spot where he had been killed that he rolled off the horse.

A similar story is told of Captain Nolan, who delivered the fatal blundering order for the charge of the famous Light brigade. He was seen on the field of Balaklava, riding from the hills where the staff officers were drawn up to the quarter where the brigade was stationed. The charge began, and what was left of the brigade returned in broken groups.

At last Captain Nolan was seen galloping rapidly toward the center of the field. He was firmly seated, straight as an arrow and riding well. Suddenly the horse swerved and the rider toppled over.

The officers who were nearest rushed forward, but when they lifted him from the ground they found him lifeless. Like the Indian saberman, he had been shot and instantly killed, but his horse had carried him safely across the field, out of the reach of the pursuing Cossacks.

The Minister's Tartan.

Every clan of Scottish highlanders had its own tartan, or striped colored cloth, of which the kilt and plaid were made. It is not so well known, however, that the clergy of the highlanders down to a recent date used a tartan for their weekday dress. The tartan of the clergy, as it was called, was a sober cloth of white, black and gray stripes. Ministers who did not care to don the kilt almost always wore the plaid or mantle of this material. In the eighteenth century when the highlanders seldom went unarmed it was the custom of some clergymen to wear swords even at church and to be accompanied by a gillie, or servant, carrying a bow and sheath of arrows. Nothing could better illustrate the disturbed state of those times than this practice on the part of the men who were pre-eminently preachers of peace and universal good will. Scotsman.

Old English Pence.

Halfpence and farthings were not coined in England before the time of Edward I., and until they were the penny, which was then made of silver, was issued deeply indented with a cross in order that it might be broken into two pieces for halfpennies or into four things, or farthings. The silver penny was the first coin of the Anglo-Saxons struck in England. In 1672 an authorized coinage of copper pennies, halfpennies and farthings was established. Silver farthings ceased to be coined under Edward VI. and silver halfpennies under the commonwealth.

A Mother's Retort.

Dr. Breckenridge, a well known American clergyman, and his two brothers, also of the same profession, one day paid a visit to their mother.

"Do you not think, mother," said he, "that you ruled us with too rigid a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better, I think, had you used gentler methods."

The old lady straightened up and said, "Well, William, when you have raised up three as good preachers as I have, then you can talk!"

Horseless Carriages In 1645.

In one of the letters of Gui Patin, written in 1645, the learned bibliophile says: "It is true that there is here an Englishman, the son of a Frenchman, who proposes to make carriages that will roll from Paris to Fontainebleau without horses in a day. The new machine is preparing in the Temple. If it should succeed there will be a great saving of hay and oats, which are at present extremely costly."

Not So Terrible.

Physician—You lie awake in bed three or four hours every night? That is bad. I shall have to treat you for chronic insomnia. Caller (whose salary is $14 a week) Er no, doctor I don't think it's as bad as that. I simply can't sleep.

Every Action Counts.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled therefore, nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it.—Woman's Life.

A Communication.

There is a young man in the First ward, who has a good, kind Christian mother to support, and after running a grocery account as far as his mother would allow, he leaves her to the mercy and charity of her good neighbors, while he spends his nights in a well known gambling den in the town of Monessen and refuses to do honest work to support her. The ladies of the town say he should be tarred and feathered. A three angled fence rail and a parade on our streets with muffled drums and draped flags would also be justifiable.

A CITIZEN.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. N. Shuster and Milton Loeb, both of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Shuster & Loeb, has this day, March 1st, A. D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Milton Loeb retiring from said firm, and the said A. N. Shuster and John Reed will hereinafter conduct said business, namely, that of Real Estate and Insurance Brokers. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. N. Shuster, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be presented to the said A. N. Shuster and John Reed for payment at No. 519 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa.

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